CLAIMS

We claim:

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A method for browsing in collaboration space, comprising the steps of:

presenting to a user at a browser an interface to said collaboration space;

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providing in a main window in said interface a quick browse selector;

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responsive to\user selection of said quick browse selector,

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creating a set of links to control said main window without losing context,

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displaying said context in a separate quick browse window in a simpler format; and

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responsive to user selection of an item in said context, displaying in said main window an object

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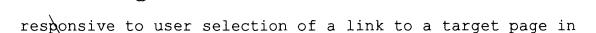
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linked to said item.

- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of
- 2 organizing said collaboration space according to an object
- 3 model selectively\including place, room, folder, page,
- 4 member, form, field placetype, roomtype, skin, and placebot
- 5 objects.
- 1 3. The method of claim \(\frac{1}{4}\), said simpler format being a
- 2 hypertext markup language format.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of
- 2 implementing said object as a room in said collaboration
- 3 space.
- 1 5. The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of
- 2 implementing said quick browse selector as a remote control
- 3 selector in a search results window.
- 1 6. The method of claim 5, further comprising the step LOT9 2000 0029 US1 94



- 3 said quick browse window, of reloading said main window with
- 4 said target page.

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- 1 7. The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of
- 2 implementing said quick browse selector as a remote control
- 3 selector in a what's new window.
- 1 8. The method of claim 7, further comprising the step
- 2 responsive to user selection of said quick browse selector
- of enabling random access browsing of links in said quick
- 4 browse window.
- 1 9. The method of claim 8, said links being to objects in a
- 2 plurality of rooms.
- 1 10. The method of claim 3, further \comprising the step of
- 2 implementing said quick browse selector as go there links
- from a tutorial window, as go there links from a help
- 4 window, and as go there links from a site map.

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- 1 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of
- 2 generating said site map as a simple rendering of an access
- 3 controlled table of context hierarchy.
- 1 12. The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
- displaying said quick browse window in minimal screen

 space while said user browses target pages and allowing

 said user to see and access local settings of said

 target page so as to display context of said target
- 1 13. The method of claim 12, said context selectively
- 2 including a table of contents, \location, folder, parent,
- 3 responses, ancestors, and/or revisions of said target page.
- 1 14. A system for browsing within collaboration space,
- 2 comprising:
- a browser for displaying a user interface in a main
- 4 window;

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- a remote control mechanism displayed in any context in said user interface supporting a quick browse feature for displaying in said quick browse window links to linked pages;
- said quick browse feature redirecting said main window
 to a linked page upon user selection of said link.
 - 1 15. The system of claim 14, said collaboration space being 2 organized according to an object model selectively including 3 place, room, folder, page, member, form, field, placetype, 4 roomtype, skin, and placebot objects.
- 1 16. The system of claim 14, said context including search
 2 results and what's new contexts.
- 1 17. The system of claim 16, said context including help and tutorial windows.

ı	18. The system of Claim 14, further comprising:
2	said quick browse window being opened responsive to
3	user selection of said remote control mechanism;
4	said link being opened in said main window responsive
5	to said user selection of said link;
6	said quick browse window further providing a remote
7	control on said main window with said links displayed
8	in said quick browse window while said user browses
9	selected links in said main window.
1	19. A program storage device readable by a machine,
2	tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by a
3	machine to perform method steps for browsing in
4	collaboration space, said method steps comprising:
5	presenting to a user at a browser an interface to said
6	collaboration space;
7	providing in a main window in said interface a quick
8	browse selector;

9	responsive to user selection of said quick browse
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11	creating a set of links to control said main
12	window without losing context,
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15	responsive to user selection of an item in said
16	context, displaying in said main window an object
17	linked to said item. \setminus
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1	20. A computer program product or computer program element
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3	presenting to a user at a browser an interface to said
4	collaboration space; \
5	providing in a main window in said interface a quick
6	browse selector;
7	responsive to user selection of\said quick browse
8	selector,
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